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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 TASHAUNA NADENE RILEY ,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:13-MJ-994-GWF

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PERMISSION TO ALLOW ENTRY OF
PLEA AND SENTENCING IN
ABSENTIA**

16 Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(2), the defendant, Tashauna Nadene Riley,
17 through counsel, Brenda Wexler, Assistant Federal Public Defender, hereby moves this Court for
18 an order that Tashauna Nadene Riley's presence is not required at the court appearance scheduled
19 for February 5, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., or for future status conference hearings should the defendant
20 continue to meet the court ordered requirements.

21 The rule provides that a defendant need not be present:

22 when the offense is punishable by fine or by imprisonment for not
23 more than one year or both, and the court, with the written consent of
the defendant, permits arraignment, plea, trial, and imposition of
sentence in defendant's absence [.]

24 Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(2)
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Tashauna Riley (Riley) was charged by way of complaint on December 23, 2013 with Interference with Flight Crew a violation of 49 U.S.C. § 46504 and Assault by Striking, Beating and Wounding, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(4).


The parties have entered into an agreement in this case to a misdemeanor offense of Disorderly Conduct, a violation of 49 U.S.C. § 46506(2). The current charges in the Complaint will be dismissed. The parties request that Riley's appearance be waived for purposes of the entry of plea and sentencing as she resides in California. If the Court is willing to waive her presence the parties are prepared to enter into this agreement tomorrow, February 5, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. Otherwise, the parties will be requesting a continuance to have Riley present.

The defendant, TASHAUNA NADENE RILEY, hereby requests this Court to proceed during defendant's absence pursuant to this waiver, and hereby agrees that defendant's interests are deemed represented at all times by the presence of defendant's attorney, the same as if the defendant were personally present in court. The defendant wishes to enter into the Petty Offense Agreement, as witnessed by her signature to the document as well as her signature below.

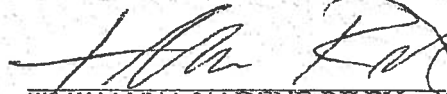
Undersigned counsel has been informed that TASHAUNA NADENE RILEY currently resides in California and the travel to and from Nevada would present a serious financial burden. It is the understanding of the undersigned counsel that defendant is willing and able to make good faith efforts to complete the court ordered requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: 2/4/14


BRENDA WEKLSER,
Assistant Federal Public Defender

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ORDER

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7 Good cause appearing and the interests of justice and judicial economy being best
8 served; **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, that Tashauna Nadene Riley's presence is not required
9 for the entry of plea and sentencing at the court appearance currently scheduled for February 5, 2014
10 at 4:00 p.m., or for future court hearings should the defendant continue to meet the court ordered
11 requirements.
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14 DATED: February 5, 2014


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am an employee of the Law offices of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nevada and am a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on February 4, 2014, I served an electronic copy of the above and foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO ALLOW ENTRY OF PLEA AND SENTENCING IN ABSENTIA** by electronic service (ECF) to the persons named below:

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